

Torrance, California.
July 10, 1934.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF TORRANCE

The City Council of the City of Torrance convened in a Regular Meeting in the City Hall, Torrance, California, on Tuesday, July 10th., 1934.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ludlow at 7:45 P.M.

City Clerk Bartlett called the roll. Those answering present were Councilmen: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. Absent: Councilmen: None.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 26th., 1934 and of the adjourned regular meeting of July 3rd., 1934 were read by City Clerk Bartlett. Councilman Hitchcock moved that the minutes of both meetings be adopted as read. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication signed by S.J. Floyd, Trustee for the Alphonso Fradenburg Estate, offering two lots for sale for civic purposes at the price of \$3000.00. City Clerk Bartlett was instructed to inform them that the City is not interested.

A communication from the Pan American Petroleum Company was read by City Clerk Bartlett, which advised that no pipe lines were laid or removed by that company under City of Torrance Ordinance No. 92, during the period from January 1st, 1934 to June 30th, 1934.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Union Oil Company of California, stating that in compliance with Ordinance No. 1010 (N.S.) of the County of Los Angeles, no permits to place pipe lines or conduits were issued and that no such pipe lines or conduits were constructed, in the City of Torrance, by said company during the six months' period ending June 30, 1934.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the Union Oil Company, referring to the assignment by the Pan American Petroleum Company to the Union Oil Company of a portion of the rights which it acquired by franchise, granted by Ordinance No. 1501 (N.S.) of the County of Los Angeles, and in compliance with Section 2 of said Ordinance, reporting that no permits to place pipe lines or conduits were issued and that no such pipe lines or conduits were constructed in the City of Torrance by said Union Oil Company for the six months' period ending June 30, 1934.

City Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the League of California Municipalities, addressed to the Mayors of all California Cities and the Honorable City Councils, regarding the refunding of Gasoline Tax funds to municipalities. Reference was also made to

the Southern California League of Municipalities and its proposed initiative petition in connection with Gasoline Tax refunds, and the cities were requested not to act on this proposal. City Clerk Bartlett was instructed to place this letter on file and not to use the petitions sent by the other organization.

Councilman Hitchcock reported the completion of the work on 182nd Street.

Councilman Hitchcock moved the adoption of the tentative budget. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion; the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock advised that a repair shop with equipment to take care of the repairs on City trucks and cars would mean a substantial saving to the City, and that the cost of such a shop and some equipment would be around \$2000.00. After some discussion, Councilman Hitchcock moved that money be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a repair shop at the City Yard and furnishing equipment for same. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion; the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMAN: Klusman. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

City Attorney Rippy stated that two matters were pending, namely the dog catcher's contract and the water question, which would be reported on at the next meeting.

City Attorney Rippy read

RESOLUTION NO. 634

RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 629
FIXING DATE AND INTEREST RATE

Councilman Hitchcock moved the adoption of Resolution No. 634. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Councilman Stanger reported that the Waltheria Fire Station had received the equipment and had already answered two calls. He stated that the 10-party telephone line would not give adequate service and that a main party line had been installed, but that the bill would be paid under protest and the matter taken up with the Railroad Commission.

Councilman Klusman reported that Mr. Stewart, Director of the Municipal League, had told him of a good fellowship meeting with the County Supervisors.

Councilman Klusman reported that at a meeting which he attended in Wilmington, State Senator King spoke about the Gasoline Tax refund.

Councilman Klusman stated that the Torrance Chamber of Commerce had reported that the 30-hour week would not be suitable for Torrance. Councilman Klusman moved that the \$6000.00 contract with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce be rescinded. The motion was lost for want of a second.

Councilman Tolson reported that the lights would be installed in the Park this week and within the amount set up for them. He also reported that the lawn was being put in. He stated that the bus will be furnished two days a week during the summer for the Recreation Department.

Miss Odell, Recreational Supervisor, requested that a faucet be placed on the playground near the Pacific Electric shops. City Clerk Bartlett was instructed to attend to this matter.

Mayor Ludlow reported that the tentative date set for the celebration to dedicate the Park is August 18, the celebration to last for possibly two or three days.

City Clerk Bartlett reported that C.J. Rambo had started the work of auditing the City records.

City Engineer Leonard stated that the cooperative gardening plan was being postponed for a few weeks while the fruit canning was in progress. The sewing project was being delayed on account of the difficulty in obtaining materials. Mr. J.C. Smith had offered the use of the old bank building for this work, with the understanding that the City would pay water charges, etc. Mrs. Collins, of the Relief Office, was endeavoring to make arrangements for the sewing to be done. Mayor Ludlow instructed City Clerk Bartlett to investigate the situation in Redondo Beach and see how their work is arranged. Judge Rippey advised that Torrance Community Service organization may have funds in the National Bank which could be allocated for the sewing project, and Mayor Ludlow requested him to get what information he could on this matter.

Mayor Ludlow reported on Sanitary Sewer Meeting this date. He stated that Mr. Quinn was not present, and that Engineer Warren is in Washington trying to get the bond issue on the sewer district through. The Fifth District is to be charged 12% of the entire sanitary districts.

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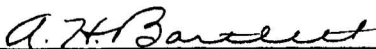
Messrs. Kelsey and Smith reported that a request had been made by the Palos Verdes people for Torrance to repair the roads leading to the Palos Verdes. Mr. J.C. Smith also stated that new homes will be wanted for the employees of the new paint factory which is locating on Normandie and that he hoped to have 100 new people living in Torrance.

Mayor Ludlow instructed Councilman Hitchcock to investigate the matter of repairing the roads leading to the Palos Verdes. Street Superintendent Gascoigne reported that the road is rock and oil and is easily broken up by heavy truck travel.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that warrants be drawn for all bills properly audited. Councilman Tolson seconded the motion, the record of vote is as follows: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Hitchcock, Klusman, Stanger, Tolson and Ludlow. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

Councilman Hitchcock moved that the meeting be adjourned. Councilman Stanger seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mayor Ludlow declared the meeting adjourned at 9:33 P.M.



City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:



Mayor of the City of Torrance.